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- Work on the railroad line from Durres to Tirana is going ahead steadily. About 20 labor brigades are working on this line, whose length has reached 36 kilometers. It is estimated that the work is 70 percent completed.
- 2. Work has begun on the construction of the railroad line from Shkoder to the Albanian-Yugoslav frontier. Hear Shkeder a large bridge is under construction. Yugoslav technicians were in charge of the construction of two tunnels on this line. One tunnel is to be 100 meters long and the other 240 motors.
- 3. The road from Durres to Rrogozhine, which is 32 kilometers in length, is being paved with asphalt. A bridge 40 meters in length has been completed over the Drino River near the diocese of Dropolis (sic).
- 4. A labor brigade of Albanians from Tirana, named the "Seventeenth of November", completed its work for one period of time on the Durres-Tirana railroad line. It is now set to work on the digging of a canal near Tirana, which will have a length of 240 moters and a depth of 1.20 meters.
- In the vicinity of Leskoviki work has begun on an irrigation canal 2,000 meters in length.
- In Muzhake work has begun on digging a canal 36 kilometers long to drain an area of 5,000 hectares.
- In Kavaje work was started on digging a canal to drain 800 hoctares.
- Work has been started on the construction of a hydro-electric station at Selita. Yugoslav technicians were in charge of this project. The hydroelectric station is expected to furnish power for the factories in Durres and Tirana as well as plectric light for those cities.

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